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Oddsmakers predict Big Eight wins

If the oddsmakers know their win" against the Cornhuskers. means that all four of ISU's top yards against KU. But the offense business, this should be a week of McCartney is trying to fire up his two fullbacks and top two I-backs may be hurt this week by the slaughters in the Big Eight Conference.

The Latest Line, which approximates Las Vegas betting odds, lists the league's top four teams as prohibitive favorites in Saturday's games.



points over Colorado. Oklahoma State is expected to trouce Iowa State ity," Criner said. The Cyclones lost to previously by 12 over Kansas State.

Buffaloes, who will wear black may sit out the Oklahoma game. jereeys Saturday instead of the usual sky blue shirts.

The jerseys will be worn only against Nebraska, a team McCartney has claimed as Colorado's biggest rival.

At Iowa State, coach Jim Criner said his team will be fighting for respect against the second-ranked Sooners. The game will be tele-vised nationally on ESPN.

"It's a chance for us to play on Nebraska is favored by 291/2 national television and an opporpoints over Colorado. Oklahoma tunity to earn some respectabil-

beat Kansas by 2, the oddsmak- winless Colorado Saturday, 23ers say, and Missouri is favored 21 at Boulder. The Cyclones lost Tommy Davis near the end of the to give up before the games start. ried seven times for 60 yards Saturday at Manhattan, Kan. Colorado coach Bill McCartney before suffering stretched liga- The Wildcats used their r

The Sooners, who are coming off a heartbreaking 15-15 tie with Texas, will have to forget that game, coach Barry Switzer said.

"The conference is the most important thing now and playing on the road has never been easy," he said.

Iowa State's outstanding receiver, Tracy Henderson, edged closer to Johnny Rodgers' Big Eight reception yardage record last week Henderson caught three passes for 51 yards, his worst day statistically this year. Henderson trails Rodgers by 504 yards with five games to go.

The Kansas State Wildcats. Although the underdogs will first half, and Criner said it hurt coming off a 24-7 win over Kanface long odds, they're not ready the rushing game. Davis had car- sas, will try to upset Missouri

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absence of quarterback Stan Weber. Weber has a collapsed lung, but he's expected to return to action in a week or two.

Missouri will attempt to get its offense rolling again after a 259yard day against Nebraska. The Tigers had averaged 499.4 yards before the Nebraska game.

Missouri coach Warren Powers said he was impressed by Kansas State's win over Kansas.

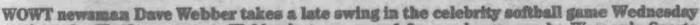
"Coming off tough, back-to-back games with Oklahoma and South Carolina, Kansas State played an extremely fine game against an arch-rival," Powers said. "That says a lot for their football game."

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against the Husker women. Webber's team won 1-0 on a home run by Women's Sports Information Director (Big) Terry Beek.

Rain delays softball games

Because of bad weather, the softball playoffs are still a long way from over. But applications for co-rec basketball and other wintertime sports already are due in the Campus Recreation Office. The softball finals were sche-

duled for last Sunday, but rains and cold temperatures have held up action for more than a week. Intramural coordinator Kenda Scheele said the schedule has been readjusted to begin next Monday.

"We're still going to try to get them all in," Scheele said. "But the forecast calls for more rain this week and there are massive puddles on the field. We've brought in sand to try to get rid of the larger ones, but there was no way we could play this week."

Scheele said less than 10 playoff games had been completed when the first rains came down. At this point, there are no plans to cancel the playoffs, she said.

The new schedule is posted in the recreation office, 1740 Vine St.



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